

Doors Open
9 A. M.**Renard**All Sales
Final

47-49-51 West 42d St.

Sensational Dress Sale!**12.95****Far Below
Wholesale Price****12.95****1000 Smart New Frocks** Regular Value Up to 39.75, at

Bought at immense concessions. Every new Spring model and every desirable material. Think of it at \$12.95! Fine Serges, Taffeta, Crepe Meteor, Velveteens and Wool Velour, in Tucked, Sidedraped, Embroidered, and Braid Bound Models. Consider that the materials and trimmings cost more wholesale than the price at which they are offered by us. Black, Blue, Burgundy, Taupe, Reindeer, Brown, Green and Navy—all sizes from 14 to 46. No one will be disappointed at a sale which will be the talk of the town!

12.95**All Remaining Coats**

Formerly up to \$65

at **27.50**

An immense assortment of smart new models, belted and loose back effects in Bolivia, Wool Velour, Duvel de Laine, Pom Pom, etc., with large shawl collars of Sealine, Nutria, and Taupe. Nutria. Some with fur collars. Noticeable features are the fine silk linings. (Some are pussy willow.) Interlined throughout, including the sleeves. If made to order, they could not be better finished. About 15 different models, and a variety of colors—Black, Blue, Taupe, Reindeer, Brown, Green, etc. A season's clearance of coats valued from \$52.50 to \$65.00 at the sensationally low figure of \$27.50.

Formerly up to \$95

at **35.00**

Balance of all our magnificently tailored coats. Included are the Remaining Stock of Stern & Schoneit. Bankrupts, sold to us by the receivers at immense losses. These were display and exhibition models. Coats from which orders were taken. Extra large shawl and cape collars of choicest quality Raccoon, Hudson Seal, and Nutria. The materials are exceptional Wool Velour, Silvertone, Crystal Cord, Velour du Nord, etc. These coats were intended for some of the most exclusive shops, where high prices are the rule. Unusual circumstances enable us to offer them at the nominal price of \$35.00.

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Best & Co.

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Fifth Avenue at 35th Street
Established 1879**To-Day and Wednesday in the
40th ANNIVERSARY SALES****Large Reductions in Boys' Winter Clothing**

At the original prices this clothing, all wool and made in our own shops, was the finest of its class and the best value in New York.

THIS department, one of the first to be established, is now one of the largest in this great store and is participating fittingly in this extraordinary January Sale.

You can now supply your boy with clothing backed by Best & Co.'s unquestioned standing of 40 years of experience at extraordinary reductions from our already low prices.

**ALL WOOL CURLY
WORSTED OVERCOATS**
for boys 2 to 5 yrs. Herebefore 16.50 12.50

ALL WOOL OVERCOATS
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ALL WOOL MACKINAWs
for boys 6 to 18 yrs. Herebefore 18.50 14.50

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Military and Aviator Models
for boys 4 to 10 yrs. Herebefore 28.50 19.50

ALL WOOL OVERCOATS
for boys 8 to 16 yrs. Herebefore 28.50 22.50

**ALL WOOL KNICKER
SUITS** for boys 8 to 18 yrs. Herebefore 22.50 & 24.50 19.50

**STUDENTS' SUITS &
OVERCOATS**
Sizes: Suits, 11 to 20 yrs; Overcoats,
15 to 20 yrs. Herebefore 28.50 22.50

**ALL WOOL KNICKER
SUITS**
Made from 17.50 & 22.50 fabrics
for boys 7 to 18 yrs. Special 16.50

Fifth Floor.

You Never Pay More at Best's

**J. O. ARMOUR CALLS
CURB ON PACKERS
PERIL TO INDUSTRY**Denies Huge Profits and Ex-
istence of Pool in Attacking
Inquiry Methods.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Platly denying charges of conspiracy with other packers, J. Ogden Armour replied to the recent fire of the Federal Trade Commission to-day. Testifying before the House Interstate Commerce Committee, he built up an elaborate defense of his concern's business conduct. He finished with this sweeping denial.

"I say to you positively that we have not for many years been and are not now in any pool, combination or arrangement of any kind, either directly or indirectly, or openly or secretly or under cover. All such charges are utterly unfair and untrue."

Throughout Mr. Armour attacked the Federal Trade Commission's methods during the recent investigation directed by Francis J. Heney. His company has not previously been given a chance to answer accusations, he said.

Mr. Armour earnestly urged Congress not to pass pending bills providing Government licensing of packing houses, and Government ownership or operation of stock yards, refrigerator cars, branch houses and other adjuncts to the packing business.

"If a monkey wrench is thrown into the gears of this business its effects will not be confined to the meat packing industry," he went on. "The theories on which pending legislation is based are not constructive; they are not progressive. They are reactionary."

Touching briefly on high prices, the witness said live hogs had increased in price 245 per cent. in four years. Labor and fuel costs have also gone up, he pointed out. Charges of excessive profits, however, were denied. In 1918 Armour's profits are said to have been 1.8 cents on each dollar of sales as compared with 2.7 in 1917.

Recalling that on Nov. 1, 1917, the Food Administration limited packers' profits to 9 per cent. on the capital invested in meat producing lines, Armour declared that only about one-half of this allowance was actually earned.

"During the last eighteen years, including the war period," he said, "the earnings of Armour & Co. on the actual investment and appraised value of the business averaged 2.9 per cent. on everything, including all our by-products and all our associated lines."

Mr. Armour submitted a comparison of the earnings of Armour & Co. with those of thirteen other large corporations. It showed that in 1917 Armour's percentage of profit on capital stock was exceeded by ten of the companies and that only three were lower.

"Side lines pay the bills," Mr. Armour said in explaining the policy of pushing by-products. Soap, violin strings, soft drinks and perfume were classed as legitimate side-lines for packers.

Referring to the pending bill which would take refrigerator cars out of packers' hands, Armour insisted he had lost money on refrigerator cars for the last six years, but that they were essential.

He considered Government ownership of stockyards immaterial as long as efficient service is rendered and defended present control by the packers.

Price agreements as to lard substitutes were not a result of "collusion," Armour told the committee. They were fixed by the Food Administration to stabilize prices.

The 400 per cent. stock dividend was "merely a bookkeeping transaction, perfectly honest and legal in every respect," according to Armour. "It merely gave each stockholder five shares of stock where formerly he held one, the value of which was equal to the five which replaced it."

**INTERCHURCH CAMPAIGN
FOR SOLDIERS' FUND ON**

Delegates of Fourteen Denominations Discuss Plans to Raise \$10,000,000.

Representatives of fourteen denominations, forming the Interchurch Emergency Campaign, which will endeavor to raise \$10,000,000 next month to aid soldiers and sailors and men who are leaving the service, met last night in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church to discuss plans.

The Right Rev. Theodore Tilton, Bishop of the Episcopal Church, was Chairman of the committee. Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio, acted as Chairman.

Addresses were delivered by Dr. Robert E. Speer, Chairman of the General Warlike Commission of the Churches, Bishop Luther B. Wilson and Dr. John H. Mott of the Y. M. C. A.

Similar meetings will be held in ten of the leading cities of the country the next few days. Toward the close of the meeting a woman rose from her seat and announced: "I have a message from God to deliver."

Bishop Reese, who was plainly disturbed, ordered that the regular business proceed.

**PACKERS TO BENEFIT
BY \$100,000,000 FUND,
SENATOR GORE CHARGES**Told "Great Deal" of Relief Sum
Would Be Used to Help
Dispose of Stocks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President Wilson's \$100,000,000 Food Relief Bill is having a stormy course in the Senate. It was said to-day by leaders of the Senate that 75 per cent. of the members are opposed to it, but will

vote favorably because the President has requested its passage. Senators Penrose, Reed, Sherman and Ashurst attacked the measure yesterday. An amendment by Senator Penrose was adopted requiring that as far as possible the money be spent in this country. He also would turn it over to a commission of three Americans, and not to Herbert Hoover, whom he described as a foreigner.

Senator Gore, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, interrupted Mr. Penrose to explain that D. W. Taft, Vice President of the Hammond Standish Packing Company of Detroit, had testified that this \$100,000,000 or a great deal of it was to be used in stabilizing the

price of packing house products so that the packers could dispose of the stocks they had on hand and obviate a loss. Senator Martin denied this. He said no one was authorized to make any such statement.

Trackloads of Captured Liquor Taken to Camp Mills.
CAMP MILLS, L. I., Jan. 21.—Two and half truckloads of liquors of all kinds were brought into camp by the Military Police yesterday. The liquor was from Evans Hotel at Great Neck, which had opened contrary to the five-mile limit order, and was promptly raided and closed by the police. The liquor will be kept under lock and key pending the orders for its disposition from Washington.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents and save your hair. After several applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.—Advt.

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ELABORATELY beaded Georgette Frocks in new designs. Tailored or embroidered Frocks of Satin, Crepe de Chine, Tricotine, Serge or Wool Jersey, for Afternoon or Street wear. Evening and Dinner Frocks of Georgette Crepe.

Very Specially Priced,

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NEW Afternoon and Street Frocks of Georgette Crepe, beaded and embroidered, in unusually striking effects. Frocks of Tricotine, Poirer Twill, Crepe Meteor, Figured Georgette and Satin.

Very Specially Priced,

30.00

NEW Afternoon and Dinner Frocks of profusely beaded Georgette. Frocks of Satin, Georgette and Tricotine, sumptuously embroidered.

Very Specially Priced,

45.00Tailored
Satin
Frock,
45.00**NEW FUR TRIMMED COATS**

BOLIVIA, Silvertone and Poilu Coats in loose back and belted effects, with huge cape shawl collars of Raccoon, Beaver Nutria, Natural Lynx, Hudson Seal and Taupe Nutria.

Very Specially Priced,

50.00

LUXURIOUS COATS of Frost Glo, Evora, Crystal Cord, Poilu, Bolivia, Silvertone, and Duvelyn, in Dolman, loose back, wrap and belted effects, with huge cape collars and cuffs of Real Beaver, Raccoon, Hudson Seal, Nutria and Ringtail Sable.

Very Specially Priced,

68.50**Odd Fur Trimmed Coats**

WOOL VELOUR and Silvertone Coats with deep shawl and cape collars of Natural Raccoon, French Seal, Opossum and Beaver Nutria. Lined throughout and warmly interlined.

Very Specially Priced,

20.00 25.00 30.00Tailored Frock of Serge,
with Tricotine Vest, 45.00Frock of Georgette, combined with
Satin, Poilu, 68.50**Misses' New Serge Frocks**

SUITABLE for present and early Spring wear. Developed in mannish serges. In strictly tailored, braided and elaborately embroidered effects.

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15.00 18.50 20.00